



COMMUTER ALERT

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US 95 UPDATE

RIVERSIDE & SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) estimates that highway restoration work on US95 between Blythe and Needles will be complete by August 30. Work has been underway to restore pavement, culverts, and highway shoulders that were undermined by two recent storms that damaged the highway at several locations. The following is closure and detour information:

LOCATION	DATES	CLOSURE	AVAILABILITY
US 95 from Blythe to Vidal Junction	Until Wednesday, August 30 or sooner	From 2 nd Ave. in Blythe to US95/SR62 Vidal Junction, approx. 40 miles	Full closure – access to local traffic only
US95 from Havasu Lake Road to Five - Mile Rd. in Needles	Until Friday, August 25	From Havasu Lake Road to Five - Mile Rd., approx. 16 miles	Full access in both directions with flaggers during work hours, 6:30 a.m.– 6:30 p.m. Nighttime – Open in both directions

Detours:

Motorists traveling to destinations north of I-10 can use SR177, SR62 or AZ 95.

Motorists traveling to destinations east or west of Blythe or Vidal Junction can use nearby SR62 or I-10.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and cooperation while we work to restore the road. **Slow for the Cone Zone.**

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